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- 1. MFA SECGEN ELEKDAG CALLED AMBASSADOR MORNING FEB 21 TO ASK WHETHER WE COULD CONFIRM REPORT RECENTLY RECEIVED BY GOT TO EFFECT THAT EGYPT SEEMED ABOUT TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS AGAINST SOUTHERN CYPRUS WITH A FORCE OF SOME 14 NAVAL VESSELS (REFS). ELEKDAG SAID GREEK CYPRIOTS WERE AWARE OF SITUATION AND HAD REQUESTED BRITISH ASSISTANCE.
- 2. WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE WE CAN PROVIDE ELEKDAG. SPIERS

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